

House Resolution 286

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Brooks of the 63rd, Thomas of the 55th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Orrock of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Larry Platt for his priceless and immeasurable contributions to society; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, Larry Platt has given of himself in service to the people
4 of the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Larry Platt merits the highest recognition for his many valuable contributions
6 to the Civil Rights Movement and his dedication to the struggle for equality and human
7 rights; and

8 WHEREAS, beginning in 1963, Larry Platt worked diligently with the Student Non-Violent
9 Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which was established to help organize student sit-ins and
10 to fight segregation in restaurants and other public places; and

11 WHEREAS, Larry Platt, a student of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., experienced raw
12 violence when he was beaten while attempting to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in the
13 historic march from Selma to Montgomery on Bloody Sunday; and

14 WHEREAS, Larry Platt's leadership and dedication was again clearly reflected in his faithful
15 and loyal commitment to the United Youth Adult Conference search efforts, which organized
16 volunteers to search for missing and murdered children in the Metropolitan Atlanta area; and

17 WHEREAS, September 4, 2001, was proclaimed "Larry Platt Day" in the City of Atlanta,
18 and it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize the significant contributions of this
19 esteemed man.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in commending Larry Platt for his great energy and

1 commitment to equality and the protection of the innocent and for his outstanding service to
2 the Atlanta community and the citizens of Georgia.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Platt.